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Dear Mr. Youngblood:

In the Matter of the Application of ) Docket Nos. 50-438  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-439

On November 10, 1986, TVA submitted the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN) Welding Project Reinspection Plan for NRC review. In that letter, we indicated TVA would not begin reinspection at BLN until NRC reviewed the plan, and we requested an expedited review. Because we have concentrated our welding resources on review of Sequoyah, Browns Ferry, and Watts Bar, it is necessary for us to delay reinspection of welds at BLN. Therefore, an expedited review of the BLN reinspection plan is not required.

We will notify you approximately one month before we begin the reinspection effort at BLN so you may complete your review and we can resolve any questions you might have.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at (615) 751-2474.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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